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ABSTRACT

10 A process for preparing a dibenzothiazepine derivat-  
ive such as dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepin-11-one employable  
as a starting material for the preparation of 11-[4-(2-  
(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)]-1-piperadinyldibenzothiazepine  
derivative which is known to be effective as an antipsy-  
chotic pharmaceutical, has the steps of reacting a nitro-  
15 benzene derivative with a thiosalicylic acid derivative,  
reducing the obtained 2-nitro-2'-carboxy-diphenylsulfide  
derivative, and subjecting the obtained 2-amino-2'-  
carboxy-diphenylsulfide derivative to dehydration-conden-  
sation reaction.

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